



Cornerstone Hospice Month of November PROCLAMATION

Whereas, hospice staff and volunteers provide a special kind of caring for those with a life-limiting illness in every community in Florida; and

Whereas, hospices helped meet the medical, emotional, social and spiritual needs of more than 98,619 patients – adults and children – throughout Florida last year ; and

Whereas, hospice continues its focus on the family and those close to the patient, serving hundreds of thousands of Florida's citizens with bereavement and caregiving assistance; and

Whereas, hospices in Florida recognize that our nation's veterans often have unique end-of-life needs; and

Whereas, Florida hospices celebrate the heroic work of our veterans - who have often sacrificed much to guarantee our freedoms and quality of life; and

Whereas, hospices wish to give special recognition to these veterans during November; and

Whereas, in honor of hospice caregivers, volunteers and staff, the month of November is recognized nationally as Hospice Month; and

NOW, THEREFORE, THE SUMTER COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HEREBY PROCLAIMS THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER AS HOSPICE MONTH.

DONE AND PROCLAIMED this 27th day of October 2009, Sumter County Florida.

Attest:

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SUMTER COUNTY

Connie Webb
Deputy Clerk

Garry Breeden
Chairman